

a first hinge coupled to a first panel and coupled to a second panel, wherein the first panel includes a first display surface and the second panel includes a second display surface;

a second hinge coupled to the second panel and coupled to a third panel, the third panel including a third display surface;

the first sensor coupled to the first hinge to detect a first relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel; and

the second sensor coupled to the second hinge to detect a second relative orientation of the second panel to the third panel; and

code for adjusting a user interface displayed at the first display surface, the second display surface, and the third display surface based on the detected device configuration.

**13.** The computer readable medium of claim **12**, further comprising:

code for executing a software application having at least three predetermined operating modes corresponding to at least three predetermined device configurations; and

code for adjusting an operating mode of the software application based on the detected device configuration.

**14.** The computer readable medium of claim **12**, wherein in the detected device configuration, the first display surface, the second display surface, and the third display surface are configured to emulate a single screen in a landscape orientation.

**15.** The computer readable medium of claim **12**, wherein in the detected device configuration, the first display surface is active, the second display surface is inactive, and the third display surface is inactive.

**16.** The computer readable medium of claim **12**, wherein in the detected device configuration, a keyboard is displayed at the third display surface, wherein the first display surface and the second display surface are configured to emulate a single screen having a portrait orientation.

**17.** An apparatus comprising:

means for rotatably coupling a first panel to a second panel, wherein the first panel includes a first display surface and wherein the second panel includes a second display surface;

means for rotatably coupling the second panel to a third panel, the third panel including a third display surface;

means for detecting a relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel;

means for detecting a device configuration responsive to the detected relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel; and

means for adjusting a user interface displayed at the first display surface, the second display surface, and the third display surface based on the detected device configuration.

**18.** The apparatus of claim **17**, wherein the means for rotatably coupling the first panel to the second panel comprises a detented hinge.

**19.** A method comprising:

detecting a device configuration responsive to a sensor of a device, the device comprising:

a first hinge coupled to a first panel and coupled to a second panel, wherein the first panel includes a first display surface and wherein the second panel includes a second display surface;

a second hinge coupled to the second panel and coupled to a third panel that includes a third display surface; and the sensor coupled to the first hinge to detect a relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel; and modifying a user interface displayed at the first display surface, the second display surface, and the third display surface based on the detected device configuration.

**20.** The method of claim **19**, further comprising executing a software application having at least three predetermined operating modes corresponding to at least three predetermined device configurations and adjusting an operating mode of the software application based on the detected device configuration.

**21.** The method of claim **19**, wherein modifying the user interface further comprises configuring the first display surface, the second display surface, and the third display surface to emulate a single screen having a landscape orientation.

**22.** The method of claim **19**, wherein modifying the user interface further comprises configuring the first display surface to be active, the second display surface to be inactive, and the third display surface to be inactive.

**23.** The method of claim **19**, wherein modifying the user interface further comprises configuring the third display surface to display a keyboard and configuring the first display surface and the second display surface to emulate a single screen having a portrait orientation.

**24.** The method of claim **19**, wherein the sensor is configured to detect the relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel by detecting an amount of rotation of a coupling member of the first hinge.

**25.** The method of claim **24**, wherein the amount of rotation corresponds to a first pivot member or a second pivot member of the first hinge.

**26.** The method of claim **19**, wherein the sensor is configured to detect the relative orientation of the first panel to the second panel by detecting an amount of rotation of the first panel relative to gravitational force.

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